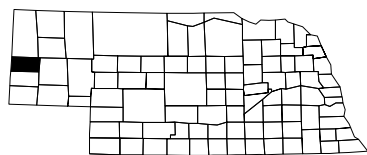


Scotts Bluff**1997 Census of Agriculture**

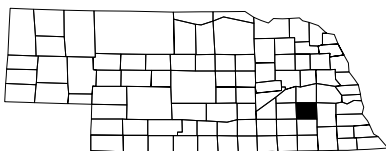
Total Acres of Land in Farms	442,909
Total Acres of Cropland	226,616
Average Size of Farm	561
Average Value of Farm and Buildings	\$372,646
Market Value of:	
All Farm Products Sold	\$231,796,000
All Crops Sold	\$57,073,000
All Livestock Sold	\$174,723,000
Average Age of Farmers	52.1

2000 Crops

Corn for Grain	83,100	141.4	<i>Bushels</i>	11,749,800	36
Soybeans					
Winter Wheat for Grain	12,700	38.4	<i>Bushels</i>	487,900	28
Sorghum for Grain					
Oats for Grain	300	32.0	<i>Bushels</i>	9,600	42
All Hay	30,000	4.0	<i>Tons</i>	119,200	10
Alfalfa Hay	27,000	4.3	<i>Tons</i>	115,400	6
Dry Edible Beans	41,100	2,030	<i>Pounds, Cwt.</i>	834,340	1
Sunflowers	900	823	<i>Pounds</i>	741,000	18
Sugarbeets	11,600	20.8	<i>Tons</i>	241,700	2

Livestock and Other

January 1, 2001 All Cattle and Calves	171,000	7
January 1, 2001 Beef Cows	18,000	36
2000 Number of Farms	800	20
2000 Irrigated Acres	190,000	17
2000 Number of Irrigation Wells	676	42

Seward**1997 Census of Agriculture**

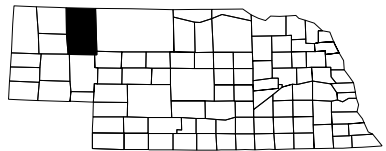
Total Acres of Land in Farms	320,618
Total Acres of Cropland	278,609
Average Size of Farm	385
Average Value of Farm and Buildings	\$605,825
Market Value of:	
All Farm Products Sold	\$146,802,000
All Crops Sold	\$68,702,000
All Livestock Sold	\$78,101,000
Average Age of Farmers	50.4

2000 Crops

Corn for Grain	130,100	119.9	<i>Bushels</i>	15,603,800	25
Soybeans	105,500	38.2	<i>Bushels</i>	4,027,600	17
Winter Wheat for Grain	2,500	29.0	<i>Bushels</i>	72,500	49
Sorghum for Grain	16,000	86.2	<i>Bushels</i>	1,378,700	9
Oats for Grain	200	37.0	<i>Bushels</i>	7,400	46
All Hay	13,500	2.2	<i>Tons</i>	29,550	65
Alfalfa Hay	7,700	3.0	<i>Tons</i>	23,170	57
Dry Edible Beans					
Sunflowers					
Sugarbeets					

Livestock and Other

January 1, 2001 All Cattle and Calves	40,000	62
January 1, 2001 Beef Cows	8,500	72
2000 Number of Farms	885	13
2000 Irrigated Acres	125,000	25
2000 Number of Irrigation Wells	1,260	22

Sheridan**1997 Census of Agriculture**

Total Acres of Land in Farms	1,486,934
Total Acres of Cropland	335,051
Average Size of Farm	2,267
Average Value of Farm and Buildings	\$554,845
Market Value of:	
All Farm Products Sold	\$66,111,000
All Crops Sold	\$19,247,000
All Livestock Sold	\$46,864,000
Average Age of Farmers	56.4

2000 Crops

Corn for Grain	33,900	114.2	<i>Bushels</i>	3,872,700	69
Soybeans					
Winter Wheat for Grain	53,700	44.3	<i>Bushels</i>	2,381,500	6
Sorghum for Grain					
Oats for Grain	1,500	43.0	<i>Bushels</i>	64,500	8
All Hay	128,000	1.5	<i>Tons</i>	189,920	6
Alfalfa Hay	36,000	2.6	<i>Tons</i>	94,700	9
Dry Edible Beans	9,600	2,127	<i>Pounds, Cwt.</i>	204,220	5
Sunflowers	8,700	1,294	<i>Pounds</i>	11,262,000	1
Sugarbeets	1,700	21.4	<i>Tons</i>	36,400	7

Livestock and Other

January 1, 2001 All Cattle and Calves	146,000	9
January 1, 2001 Beef Cows	73,000	4
2000 Number of Farms	650	34
2000 Irrigated Acres	62,000	49
2000 Number of Irrigation Wells	575	49